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APPLICABLE TO ACUTE RENAL
FAILURE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the first month, until February 25, 2008, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.7, to file a Request for Continued Examination and a Preliminary Amendment with Response in reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 25, 2007, as well as an Information Disclosure Statement. Our check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

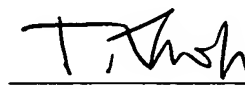
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